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SUBJECT:PRESS GUIDANCE IN THE GUATEMALAN REQUEST FOR F-5'S

REF: ANDREWS - PFEIFLE TELECON

THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE WAS PREPARED FOR USE ON APRIL 24
IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION TAKEN AT THE APRIL 20, NOON BRIEF-
ING:

Q: DIDN'T THE GUATEMALANS WANT TO BUY F-5 AIRCRAFT? WHAT
HAPPENED TO THAT?

A: AS WE SAID ON FEBRUARY 2, GUATEMALA ASKED FOR F-5'S FROM
THE US. IT IS PART OF THE OVERALL ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY
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ON ARMS TRANSFERS NOT TO BE THE FIRST TO INTRODUCE INTO A
REGION AN ADVANCED WEAPONSYSTEM WHICH CREATES A NEW SIGNI-
FICANTLY HIGHER COMBAT CAPABILITY. THE F-5E WOULD BE THE
FIRST TRULY SUPERSONIC AIRPLANE IN CENTRAL AMERICA. CURREN-
TLY THERE ARE NO REQUESTS FOR F-5'S PENDING FROM LATIN AMER-
ICA. VANCE

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